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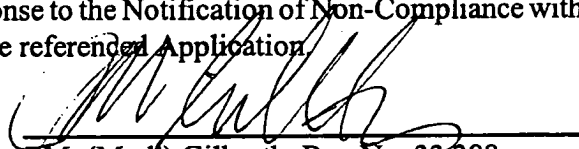
**FROM: J.M. (Mark) Gilbreth, Reg No.: 33,388**

**RE: SERIAL NO. 09/296,217**

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANCE WITH  
THE REQUIREMENTS OF 37 CFR 1.192(C)**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICANT: Boyce D. Burts, Jr.	§	EXAMINER: L. Cross
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FILED: April 22, 1999	§	ART UNIT NO.: 1743
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SERIAL NO.: 09/296,217	§	
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TITLE: <i>Conformance Improvement</i>	§	ATTY DOCKET NO. 23267/15DC1
<i>Additive, Conformance Treatment</i>	§	
<i>Fluid Made Therefrom, Method</i>	§	
<i>of Improving Conformance in a</i>	§	
<i>Subterranean Formation</i>	§	

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notification of Non-Compliance with the Requirements of 37 CFR 1.192(c) of October 7, 2003, correct copies of claims 4 and 6 are respectfully submitted. Additionally, Section II of the Appeal Brief is updated to reflect decisions on 09/296,216 and 09/307,544.

**REMARKS**

**Correct Copy Of Claims 4 and 6:**

The Notification is requiring submission of the correct copy of claims 4 and 6.